GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF CONDEMNED WAGONS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that wagons were condemned prematurely by the Railways and many of those wagons had to be taken back from the scrap depot for traffic use;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been inquired into for causing financial loss to the Railways;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the wagons which needed heavy and uneconomic repairs were to be condemned, even if under-age; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. If a wagon requires heavy repair which is not economical, it may be condemned even if underage.